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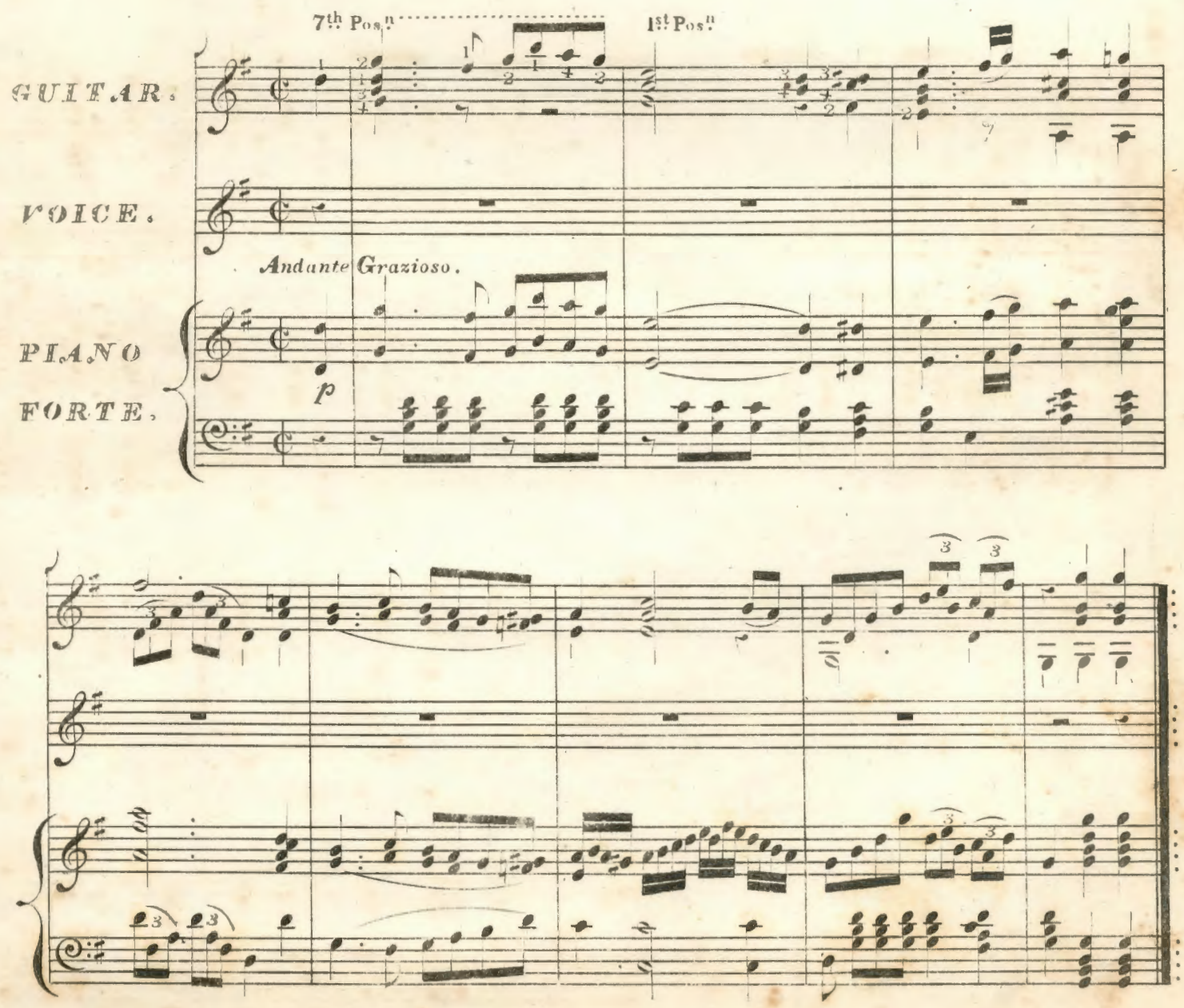

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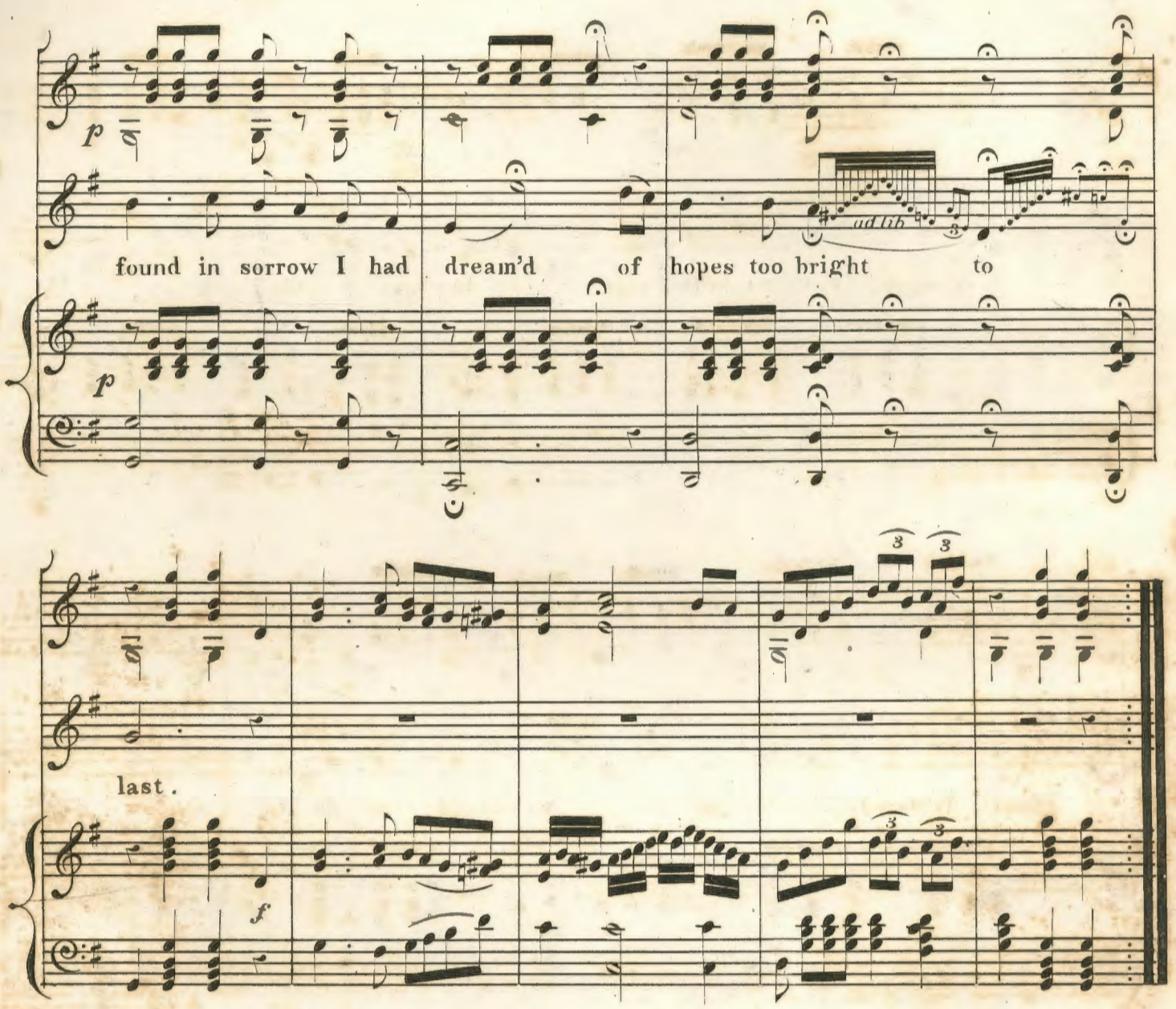

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I dreamed a rose in beauty bloomed
To all admirers free,
But that its soft and balmy breath
Was only shed for me.
I loved it but too soon there came
A rude and shiv'ring blast
And taught me I had dreamed again
Of hopes too bright to last.